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## SKIRTS.

Are here by the hundred for your selection—Silk, Satin, Damas, Crepon, Jacquard, Sicilian, Figured Mohair—any kind you may want. Every Skirt that goes into this big stock has to have the right hang and is lined with Rustling lining and velvet bound, except skirts advertised at \$1.38, which are not velvet bound.

Figured Mohair, also Plain Cloth Skirts, \$1.38, \$1.98, \$2.98 up.

Extra Quality Figured Mohair Skirts \$2.98.

All-Wool Jacquard Skirts \$3.98.

Taffeta Silk Skirts \$5.90, \$6.90, \$9.95 up.

Black Satin Damas Skirts \$9.85, \$10.90 up.

Skirts cheerfully sent to your houses for comparison.

## CAPES.

Velour, Velvet, Silk, Cloth—over four hundred are here to select from.

Cloth Capes, - \$1.47, \$1.98 up.

Silk Capes, - 3.98, 4.95 up.

Velvet Capes, - 2.98, 3.95 up.

## CORSETS.

Every well known make is here.

The well known J. & C. Corset at 49c.

Children's Corset Waists at 15c.

Children's Drilling Waists at 10c.

## HOSIERY.

5,000 pairs Children's Fast Black Domestic Hosiery on sale at 8c, 10c and 12½c pair.

Ladies' Seamless Fast Black Hosiery, with white foot, 12½c pair.

A splendid line of Ladies' Black Boot, Fancy Top Imported Hosiery at 25c pair.

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READY-MADE DEPARTMENT—GEO. M. SNOOK &amp; CO.



GEO. M. SNOOK &amp; CO.'S

Readymade Department  
is in the.....

Zenith

OF ITS

Completeness

To-Day.

GOOD SILK CAPES, - - - \$3.95

GOOD FIGURED MOHAIR SKIRTS \$2.68

NEW CAPES AND SKIRTS BY THE SCORE!

A choice line of the newest things in SUITS just opened. You get the latest here.

New and nobby REEFERS for children just in.

Waists of every description are here by the thousand—many of them no two days old.

Now is the time to buy Confirmation outfits—the place:

## Geo. M. Snook &amp; Co.'s.

HATS—M'FADDEN'S.

Perhaps You Don't Know....

What a good hat we  
can sell you for \$1.50

A hat that will wear, hold color and give satisfaction. Bands and bindings are silk and finest satin linings. Last, but not least, LATEST CORRECT STYLES!

McFadden's One-Price Store,

1320 AND 1322 MARKET STREET.

SHOES—J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.



STACY ADAMS &amp; CO.

Stand at the top of the ladder, no matter how badly the wheels of progress turn. This cut shows one style, we have others all up to the day.

CORRECT STYLES! RIGHT PRICES!

Men's Finest Vici Kid, tan colors, all latest shades, \$5

Men's Best Patent Leather, hand welt, \$5

Men's Best Calf Shoes, hand welt, - \$4

J. H. LOCKE SHOE CO.

## IMPORTANT.....

To those who suffer from Impaired Vision. The weak sight strengthened and the aged sight preserved.



The latest Scientific methods known for examining the eyes are used by Prof. D. L. Levitt.

Consultation and examination free. Fair dealing and low prices our motto.

L. LEVITT, MANAGER.

Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.

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## The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 23 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

## New Advertisements.

Readymade Department—Geo. M. Snook & Co.—Eighth page.

Saturday's Specials—Stone & Thomas—Eighth page.

Do You Ride a Wheel?—M. Gutman & Co.—Fifth page.

Saturday Breezes—Geo. E. Stifel & Co.—Third page.

W. A. Hein & Co.—Opening.

T. H. Higgins—Photist.

Commissioners' Sale of City Property.

Commissioners' Sale of Six Brick Dwellings.

For Rent—James A. Henry.

Important—Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Company.

Notice of Dissolution—Ramsey, Darrah & Co.

How \$20 made \$500 in 20 days—Bennington Investment Co.

Lost—Breastpin.

Closing Out Sale of Furniture and Carpets—Second page.

Seeds—Huebel's Grocery House.

\$100 Bicycle Free—Jason C. Stamp.

## SPRING OPENING OF C. HESS &amp; SONS.

All the newest novelties, consisting of Suits, Trousers and Overcoatings, now in stock.

Stylish make-up, first-class workmanship and at lowest prices.

In our Furnishing Department we are offering special bargains in Underwear, 25c Hose and Fancy Hosiery.

C. HESS & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Gents' Furnishers, 1321 and 1323 Market Street.

## HAVE your eyes tested for glasses free of charge by

JACOB W. GRUBB, Jeweler and Optician, Market and Twelfth streets.

## A Still Alarm.

Yesterday a still alarm called the Atlantic engine to a blaze on Sixteenth street, opposite Hague's drug store, which, however, was extinguished without loss.

## Real Estate Transfers.

The following transaction in real estate was recorded in Clerk Hook's office yesterday:

Deed made April 7, 1896, by R. I. Crieswell and wife to Simon Bapp, for a portion of land in Ritchie district, containing 10.63 acres, for \$2,110.

## Elected Trustees.

The trustees, representing the various Wheeling lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, held a meeting at A. O. U. W. hall last night and elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

President—S. G. Smith.

Secretary—W. O. McCluskey.

Treasurer—C. F. Brandfass.

No other business of importance came up before the trustees at last night's meeting.

## To Marry in Illinois.

Friends of the contracting parties have received invitations to the approaching marriage of a well known Wheeling man and a young lady of Illinois.

The groom-to-be is Mr. Robert P. Hill, the merchant with G. Mendel & Company, than whom there is no more popular young man in the city, and the bride is Miss Lillian Sargent, of Geneseo, Ills. The wedding takes place at the home of the bride's parents, on April 22.

## Telephones Hung Out.

Yesterday afternoon, at the corner of Twenty-fourth and Main streets, South Side, a telephone wire fell on the trolley wire of the street car line. The effect was alarming to the owners of some thirty-five 'phones on the upper South Side, all of which were burned out. Happily the blaze did not communicate to adjoining woodwork anywhere. This, however, says Chief Reedy, of the fire department, may happen at any time.

## Linsly Institute.

The winter term of the Linsly Institute closed yesterday, and Principal John M. Birch states that it has been the most successful for many years past, more work having been accomplished than ever before. The school is in a highly prosperous condition and offers special advantages to boys who contemplate fitting themselves for entrance to colleges. The fourth and last term of the year will begin on Monday next, and affords an excellent opportunity for young gentlemen to enter classes which will be formed at that time. This school enjoys a reputation second to none of its character and scope in the country, as many of its graduates will testify to.

## And the Cook Didn't Come Back.

About two weeks ago the proprietor of a boarding house in the Colerain oil field, came to this city in search of a cook. He secured the services of the "Shore" of the National hotel. For awhile everything went along smoothly enough, the boarders being entirely satisfied with the cooking. About four or five days ago the new cook had occasion to come to this city, and several oil workers gave him commissions to execute for them, entrusting him in all with \$5. The days passed and the nights came, but the wall of the oil workers is "the cook cometh not." Nor will he ever be likely to show up. The proprietor of the boarding house was in the city yesterday seeking another soup stirrer.

## PURE, rich blood is the true cure for nervousness, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

## BLACK DRESS Goods in surpassing variety. SNOOK &amp; CO.

DO not fail to hear Blind Boone, who has been called the Black Paterewski, at the Opera House Saturday evening. See advertisement.

## READY MADE Suits, Skirts, Capes, Jackets, Waists, Reefers and Wrappers—new ones for to-day's trade. GEO. M. SNOOK &amp; CO.

ON your way home from market stop at the Wheeling Bakery's Retail Store. Strawberry Shortcake to-day.

WHEELING and suburban towns can talk by long distance telephone with cities and towns in nineteen New England, Middle, Western and Southern states. Why go away from home? Go to the office of the Central District Printing & Telephone Company and transact your business by telephone.

## A HALF HOLIDAY.

Movement for a Half Holiday on Saturday During Summer

## IS BEING WARMLY ESPOUSED

By Many of the Wholesale Business Men of the City—What is Done in this Line in Other Cities—Suggestion that the Chamber of Commerce Meet and Endorse the Project—If the Railroads will Act all Business Houses Must Follow.

Last summer a movement for a Saturday half holiday for the employees of the numerous wholesale establishments of Wheeling, freight depots and banks, was advocated by many of the business people, but nothing was accomplished. This spring there is a deep seated desire on the part of many business men in the wholesale district to see a Saturday half holiday provided for their employees as well as for themselves.

A well known business man, when seen yesterday afternoon by an Intelligencer reporter, broached the subject and warmed to it enthusiastically. He says that in nearly every other city of Wheeling's class there is a Saturday half holiday, and that Wheeling, in not pursuing that liberal policy, has been behind the times. He suggested that the chamber of commerce take hold of the project and bring it to a successful conclusion. If the chamber should ask the various railroads doing business in Wheeling to close their doors to freight business on Saturdays after 1 p. m., he had no doubt whatever but that they would readily consent to such a move. With the railroad freight stations closed at that hour, it would be impossible for one or a few business men to break up any agreement among the wholesalers to close at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday. In fact, the business man who talked to the Intelligencer thought that the railroads should take the initiative by making the announcement at once that their freight stations would be closed on Saturday afternoons on and after June 1 to October 1, which is the extent of the hot weather in this section. This paper felt the pulse of the wholesale community on this question yesterday and it can be said that sentiment is overwhelmingly in favor of a suspension of business half a day once a week.

President Hullahen Quarrier, of the chamber of commerce, said that the movement met with his unqualified approval; in fact, he has always closed his establishment at 3 p. m., without cooperation with other wholesalers. He believed that the chamber of commerce should take action, recommending to the railroad companies that their stations be closed on Saturdays at 1 p. m., and that the wholesalers enter into an agreement to do no business during the afternoon.

## PROBABLE FATAL ACCIDENT

At Moundsville—Driver of a Hay Wagon Sustains Severe Spinal Injuries.

A very disastrous and probable fatal accident occurred at Moundsville yesterday afternoon. George Karle, who is employed on the farm of Colonel Charles Thompson, near Dilles Bottom, Ohio, opposite Moundsville, came to the latter town with a load of baler hay. His load was pretty high and in driving onto the scales to have the hay weighed he saw that there was a very small margin left to get under the shed covering the scales. He made the attempt, however, and got his head through all right, but his shoulders caught and he was squeezed down onto the hay, which being tightly padded did not give. His spine was badly injured, and his lower limbs were paralyzed. He was given immediate attention, and Dr. G. W. Bruce, of Moundsville, and Dr. Boone, of Powhattan, were called to attend his injuries. It is thought that he will not recover. He is about forty years of age and has a wife and family.

## AUGUSTUS CAMPBELL DYING.

A Former Well Known Wheeling Man Dying at Kansas City.

Yesterday afternoon a telegram was received by friends in Wheeling from the family of Mr. Augustus Campbell, of Kansas City, a former well known Wheeling man, telling of the probable fatal illness of that gentleman. Hon. A. W. Campbell, his brother, was notified of the condition of his brother by telegraph, he being in New York. Mr. Campbell was the elder brother of Mr. A. W. Campbell, of this city, and was formerly connected with the Intelligencer, first as book keeper and later as editor. In 1879 he went to Kansas City, where he has since resided, his sons conducting a produce business there. His many old Wheeling friends will regret to hear of his probable demise.

## Penitentiary Contracts.

The penitentiary board ended its two days' session at Moundsville after awarding three contracts. The contract for insurance on the prison property, amounting to \$40,000, was awarded to Messrs. Melghen & Oldham, of Moundsville, the policies to run for a term of three years. For the furnishing of the flour and meal to the institution for the next six months, the only bid received was that of Great St. Dennis mill, of Ravenswood. The bid was accepted at \$3.80 per barrel, delivered. Thomas Steele, of Moundsville, got the contract to supply the beef for the next six months, at six and one-half cents per pound.

ARE you fond of Elegant, rich, light rolls? You will find them at the Wheeling Bakery's retail store. Strawberry Shortcake to-day.

SILKS are sold so cheap here that everybody can afford to purchase them. GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

SIX houses for sale to-day, at the Court House, 3116, 3118 and 3120 Eoff street, and 3117, 3119 and 3121 Jacob street. See advertisement of William Briskine, special commissioner, on another page.

A SUPERB line of fine baked goods at the Wheeling Bakery's Retail store. Fine breads, rolls, cakes and crackers. Strawberry Shortcake to-day.

ALL should hear Miss Stella May (with the Band Boone Concert Co., sing plantation melodies at the Opera House Saturday evening and matinee. See advertisement.

HARRY JOYCE will open his new saloon at No. 1417 Market street on Friday evening, April 10. The full Opera House band will be present and enliven the occasion with its seductive strains. Everybody will be welcome.

## ALL KINDS OF EYES FITTED.



EYES EXAMINED FOR GLASSES FREE OF CHARGE.

If you need Spectacles, eyes tire or head aches when reading or sewing, consult us and have your eyes examined for glasses free of charge. By special skill and facility, if you have tried others and failed to find glasses to suit your eyes, come to us and we will grind special glasses for your case. New lenses in any style frame. All kind of glasses repaired. Gold glasses taken in exchange. Solid Gold Spectacles fitted to the eyes from \$3.50 up. Nickel from \$1.00 up. P. H. O'FARRELL, Scientific Optician and Specialist in refraction of the eye, 1110 Main street. Headquarters for Artificial Eyes.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

## The New Order of Things

Is making an impression. Everybody is glad that there is one store that eschews the Cheap. Trusting to quality and not price-marks. Out of this policy has grown the better store. Out of your approval of it has grown the greater business.

Figures are frail reeds. Lean on them alone and you'll sink in the mire of dissatisfaction. We quote the lowest for worth, always have, always will. Our buying power dictates terms, absorbs opportunity, attracts quality. QUALITY—that's the foundation; that's our stock in trade. The prosperity of the present throws its strong light down the avenues of time, revealing a future of greater success. We'll keep on as we're growing—we're on the right track.

## Men's Suits.

Where to begin is thoughtful food. Where does quality begin? That's our starting point. It's \$10 most everywhere—so it's \$8 with us—all wool fabrics—careful making and perfect fitting. \$10 and \$10.98—we are selling lots of these \$10 and \$10.98 Suits this season. They must be exceptional values. There are thirty-five styles to be suited from. The work in these suits is not put into the \$15 grade even by the average manufacturer, but he doesn't care—we do. We could rest on the laurels in our \$15 grade and still be leaders. There's \$20 worth in every suit in it. We were ploughing for opportunity and struck a lead—found we could do better than we thought we could—kept on till here we are—\$15 for the everywhere else \$20. Judge when you see them.

## Boys' Clothing.

Anything good enough for a boy. Will you take that attitude towards your boy and so cut him off from one of the manliest of virtues—personal pride, not conceit? If honest and fine conversation is good for him, why not nice, tasty and honest clothes? Does he not at his young and eager age absorb the character of the surroundings more than he will ever again in this life? Shall we surround him with honest and stylish clothes?—we will help you by selling good clothes cheaper than anybody else—any style, any size, any price—

\$1.50 TO \$15.

## THE HUB Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers...

Market and Fourteenth Sts.

The Largest and Only Strictly One-Price House in the State.

AN ART EXHIBITION—BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

## AN ART EXHIBITION

Where no admission tickets are necessary. Our store is being filled to the doors with the choicest effects in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing. Each day brings some new gem sure to find its place in our Crown of Jewels. How superbly beautiful the new shades and patterns are you can judge by looking through the different departments. We have prepared our spring stock earlier than usual to show the men who about this time give their orders to custom tailors. Men's Clothing second floor, with good strong light, insuring perfect judgment in selection.

Look at our \$10, \$12 and \$15 Suits. They are

EQUAL TO CUSTOM MADE.

## BAER'S Clothing House, 30 TWELFTH STREET.

BICYCLES—WHITE, HANDLEY &amp; FOSTER.



We can sell you a BICYCLE that cannot be equalled in quality or price in the state. Every Wheel guaranteed.

CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS.

## White, Handley &amp; Foster,

2245, 2247, 2249 MARKET STREET,

West Side Lower Market House.